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The Honorable Lawton Chiles
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Chiles:

Thank you for your letter of October 14, and the copies of the Concurrent Resolution 117 and the DOS response to your letter of September 4.

I appreciate your effort toward investigation of Raoul Wallenberg's fate.

The DOS letter doesn't leave too much hope and I am afraid that the DOS is ready to give up on Raoul Wallenberg as it is stated in the DOS letter:

"given the current state of U.S.-U.S.S.R. relations and the tone of the February reply, we doubt the Soviets would be responsive to further inquiries about Mr. Wallenberg."

Nevertheless, we shall continue to press the Soviets. If Raoul Wallenberg died in a prison, as the Soviets reaffirmed in February 1980, the delegation of the Nazi survivors saved by Raoul Wallenberg along with people working for Wallenberg, since he was kidnapped by Soviets in 1945, shall be allowed to hold a memorial service at the Soviet cemetery where Wallenberg is buried.

Jan Kaplan, who saw Wallenberg alive in 1975, must be freed by the Soviets and allowed to emigrate from the USSR. He also shall be included in the delegation on Wallenberg's memorial service.

Therefore, the Department of State shall ask the Soviets to provide us with proof of Wallenberg's death and allow the delegation to have a memorial service for Wallenberg in the USSR.

Please contact the Secretary of State, Edmund Muskie, and ask him to send a request on the above matter to the Soviets.

With best wishes,

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Date:

10/12/92
Cordially yours,

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